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TAGS: PINS, UR, NL

SUBJECT: YOUTH PROTEST DEMONSTRATION IN MOSCOW

REF: THE HAGUE 1330

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES HAVING INFORMATION REPORTED
REFTEL. WE ARE SKEPTICAL OF WOULD- BE DEMONSTRATORS'
ABILITY TO OUTWIT AND ELUDE MASSIVE AND PERVASIVE
SOVIET SECURITY APPARATUS SUFFICIENTLY TO REALIZE
THEIR PLANS.
2. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO
STAGE A DEMONSTRATION COULD SERIOUSLY PREJUDICE SUB-
SEQUENT ABILITY OF RELIGIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS
TO OBTAIN SOVIET VISAS EVEN IF SOVIET AUTHORITIES
PREVENT DEMONSTRATION. OUR RECENT EXPERIENCE INDICATES

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THAT ACTIVITY IN USSR BY AMERICAN RELIGIOUS GROUPS
(CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH) WHICH OFFENDS SOVIET AUTHORI-
TIES HAS HAD CHILLING EFFECT ON SOVIETWILLINGNESS TO
ADMIT SUCH PERSONS, WITH RESULTING VISA DENIALS AND
" INABILITY" OF INTOURIST TO FIND ACCOMMODATIONS. WE
QUESTION WHETHER ANY BENEFIT TO CHRISTIAN MINORITY
SECTS FROM ONE DEMONSTRATION WOULD OUTWEIGH LOSS OF
CONTINUED CONTACT WITH CO- RELIGIONISTS FROM THE WEST
WHICH MIGHT RESULT.

3. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, REQUEST MATTER
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